

SANPETE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

March 17, 2015, 2:00 P.M.

Sanpete County Courthouse, 160 North Main, Room 101, Manti, Utah

Present are: Commission Chair Claudia Jarrett, Commissioner Scott Bartholomew, County Attorney Brody Keisel, and County Clerk Sandy Neill. Commissioner Steve Frischknecht is excused.

Meeting is called to order by Commission Chair Claudia Jarrett.

CLAIMS

Auditor Ilene Roth is present. Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve payment of claims #335666 through #335765. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

APPROVAL TO PAY ROBERT K WEIDNER FOR SANPETE COUNTY'S 2015 PARTICIPATION IN RURAL PUBLIC LANDS COUNTY COUNCIL (RPLCC)

Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve the payment of \$7,500 to Robert K. Weidner for the 2015 RPLCC annual dues for lobbying. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

SHERIFF BRIAN NIELSON: APPROVAL TO HIRE TROY SAWYER AS A FULL-TIME DISPATCHER; APPROVAL OF A STEP INCREASE AND MERIT STATUS FOR DEPUTY JESSE NIELSON

Sheriff Brian Nielson is present. Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve hiring Troy Sawyer as a full-time dispatcher at the rate of \$14.04 effective March 29, 2015. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes. Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve a step increase for Deputy Jessie Nielson to \$17.95 per hour effective March 17, 2015. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

MATT PALMER: APPROVAL TO HIRE KADEN HANKS; APPROVAL TO POST ASSISTANT FARM MANAGER POSITION

Matt Palmer is present. Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve hiring Kaden Hanks at the rate of \$10.50 per hour pending passing the drug test. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes. Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve posting an opening for an assistant farm manager. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

APPROVAL TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR PHYLLIS GREENMUN'S REQUEST FOR A PLAT AMENDMENT AND TO VACATE A PORTION OF THE GARDEN SUBDIVISION ON S 61622 AND S 27349x2

Selma Jorgensen is present. Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve scheduling a public hearing for a plat amendment and to vacate a portion of the Garden Subdivision on S 61622 and S 27349x2. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

APPROVAL TO PAY GUNNISON CITY FOR THE SOUTH SANPETE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve the payment of \$12,000 to Gunnison City for the resource officer. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

DEBORAH PLUMMER: PRESENTATION OF A BANNER TO SANPETE COUNTY TO BE POSTED EACH APRIL FOR CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Deborah Plummer is present. She presents the County with a banner to be posted near the courthouse each April for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF SANPETE COUNTY FAIR SIGNS ALONG HIGHWAY 89

This has been approved by the Planning Commission. Garrick Willden is working with UDOT for the permit. The property owners have given their verbal approval. Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve the signs subject to approval from the County Attorney. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to approve the minutes from March 3, 2015 with minor corrections. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

JIM JONES: DISCUSSION OF HONEY BEE CONCERNS

Jim Jones and John Scott are present. Mr. Jones is working to establish beekeeper register locations in Sanpete County. States around us have rules keeping apiary locations separated to help prevent the spreading of diseases. Mr. Jones asks the County to consider developing a County policy regarding apiary registration to protect the beekeeping industry in Sanpete County. Mr. Scott explains that others are looking at moving their apiaries to Sanpete County because other areas are flooded. There is a concern that the forage will be depleted and production will go down for established beekeepers in the County. Alfalfa is the main forage crop in Sanpete County. The beekeepers work with the farmers to move their bees when it's time to spray the fields. Mr. Jones is meeting with the Department of Agriculture next month. The County Attorney will work on a resolution. This will be placed on the next agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No executive session was needed.

Motion is made by Commissioner Bartholomew to adjourn. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Jarrett, and the motion passes.

The meeting is adjourned at 3:33 P.M.

ATTEST: *Sandy Neill*
Sandy Neill
Sanpete County Clerk

APPROVED: *Claudia Jarrett*
Claudia Jarrett
Commission Chair